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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David John Martin PATTERSON) Group Art Unit: 2127
Application No.: 09/259,589) Examiner: K. Tang
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For: COMPUTER RESOURCE)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Attachment includes two (2) Replacement Sheets (Figs. 11-13).